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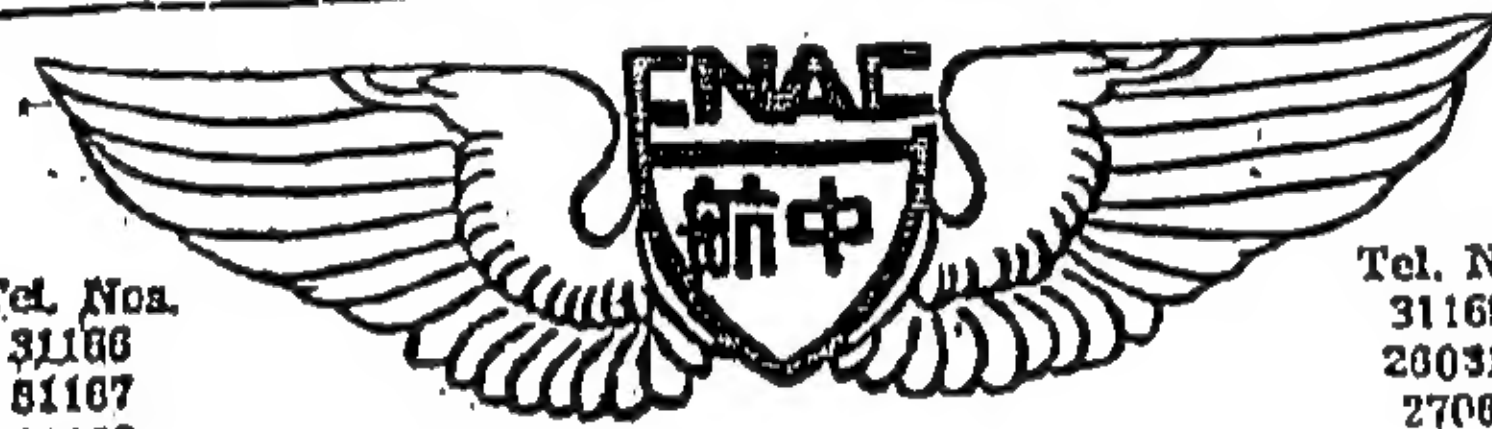
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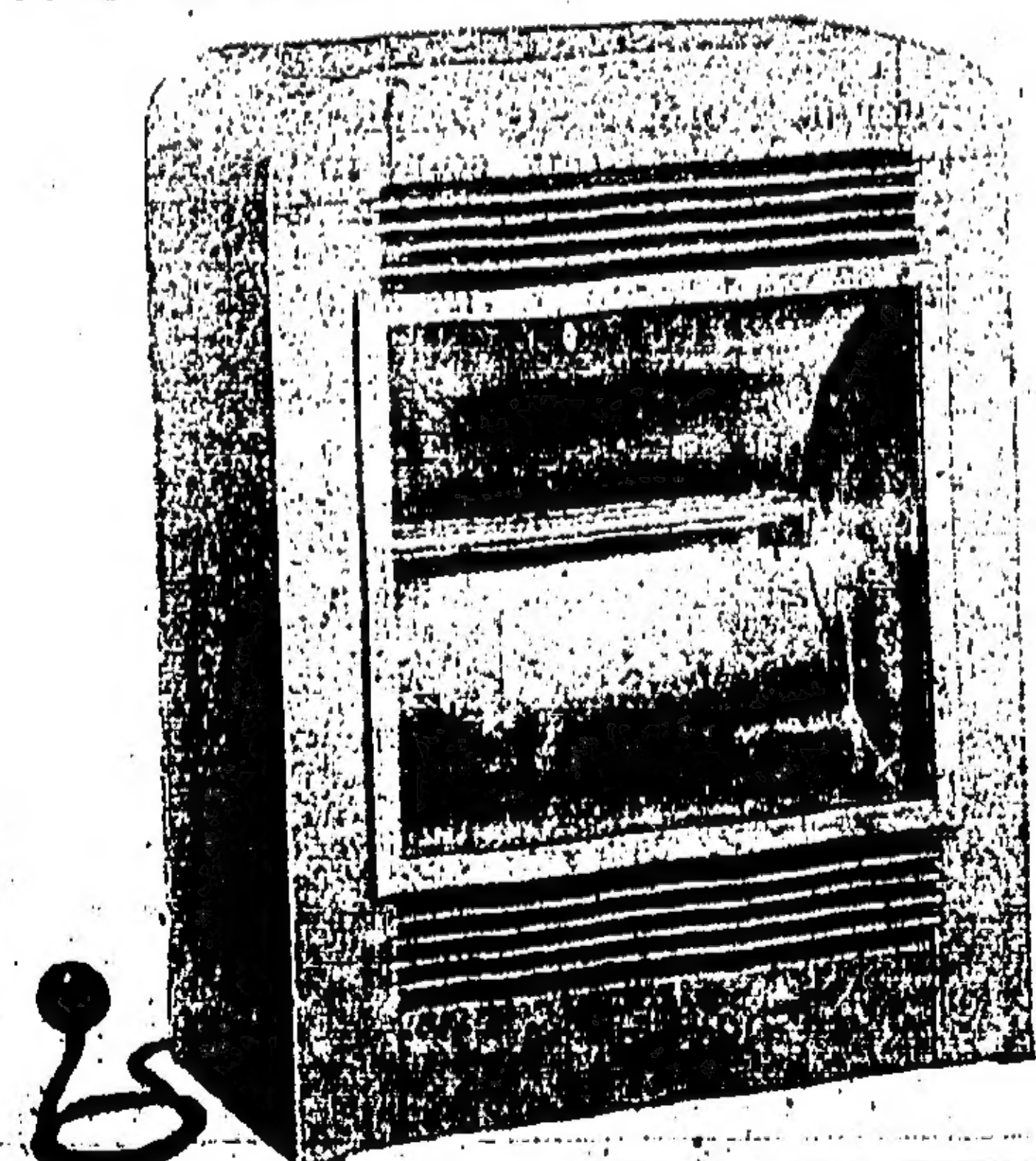
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## THE HAPPY WARRIOR

Within a few weeks of his assumption of the office of Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery has already laid far-reaching plans for the creation of a New Model Army. Rightly convinced that the best sort of warrior is the happy one, he proposes to abolish a whole series of archaic rules and restrictions which only detracted from the soldier's dignity as a man and contributed nothing to his qualities as a soldier. It is an outworn code of discipline which applies the rigours of camp life in the field to peace-time life in barracks and denies to the soldier the civilised amenities of any other profession. The execution of the proposals for providing every man with a living room and for improving the married quarters and messing facilities will require enormous structural alterations and extensions, which will take time and cost a lot of money, but the idea itself will command prompt assent. Of the first importance, too, is the scheme for education and resettlement which is designed to equip the soldier for civilian life at the end of his service. There is no greater deterrent to recruitment than the fear of being cast adrift without prospect or resources at the prime of life. Another most valuable innovation is the series of conferences for generals to bring and keep up to date ideas of strategy and tactics and study the problems confronting an army in various theoretic fields of operation overseas. It has often been said in the past, and unfortunately with too much truth, that the British Army was trained to fight every new war with the methods of the last. The Army we need is one which, "not content that former worth stand fast, looks forward," and it is such an army that the new C.I.G.S. has set himself to create.

## CHILD ALLOWANCES

As from August 6, under one of the last measures passed during the lifetime of the late Parliament, the first instalment of social security became formally operative with the weekly payment of an allowance of 5s to every mother in respect of each child in excess of one under the school-leaving age. The scheme is not an ideal one, since the burden on the finances of the family increases more than proportionately to the increase in its size, and it can be strongly argued that the outlay of \$57,000,000 would have been better distributed by way of a graduated system of allowances. However, no one can dispute that the scheme as it stands, despite this weakness, introduces one of the most beneficial of the many measures of social reform that have been enacted during the past 30 years. As compared with the rest of the social security legislation already on the statute book and shortly to come into force, the family allowances are unique in that they are met wholly out of public revenues and embody no element of the insurance principle. In this they resemble the former non-contributory old-age pensions. Moreover, the 5s cash allowance is by no means all. It is to be supplemented by the development of the milk and meals in schools scheme up to an estimated cost of \$50,000,000; so that the total outlay on family allowances to be included in the Budget will be in the neighbourhood of \$120,000,000. A figure like this should be a reminder that social security can only be paid for out of a rising national income produced by full employment.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Do you have a book entitled 'Simple Pleasures for Shut-ins'?"

## London Letter

# It's Not All Gloom In Britain

As you know—none better—  
 the weather is always with  
 us. Either it is too hot or else  
 it is too cold.

This month it is too wet. I wouldn't know what Pravda has this week or what names Moscow is calling the Government, but in case you should think that we mind at all, I have to report that Britain is more concerned about the 28 days practically non-stop rain that we have endured.

In Cairo I longed for the cool breezes of Britain. Today, beside a stone cold radiator, with the rain coming down in sheets

## By JOHN HUGHES

and the thunder booming like Monty's guns at Alamein I positively long for some of your sunshine.

If it were not so serious, it might be funny. Crops are suffering and the already difficult food situation may be worsened unless there is an improvement in the next fortnight.

## MP's Discuss It

In the midst of other pressing matters, Parliament even has had the weather brought to its attention. The Under-Secretary of State for Air, Mr. de Freitas, who takes his new duties very seriously, was hard put to it to explain why the Air Ministry's weather experts let us down so badly on V-Day. They forecast sunshine and the rest of it. Instead it rained.

Lieutenant W. Shepperd raised a laugh when he suggested to the Minister that it would be cheaper and more reliable to hire a few aged farmers with well developed corns for forecasts than to enlarge the Ministry's meteorological section.

Air Commodore Harvey rubbed it in by saying roundly that the public were being consistently misled and the official forecasts were wider of the mark each day.

The Meteorological Office would make no comment when I spoke to a senior official there but he did admit that it occasionally happened that they were wrong.

## A Lost Depression

Apparently much of present weather is due to a depression having lost its way over the Atlantic. We have been getting weather intended for Iceland while Iceland has been enjoying our summer.

Greenwich Observatory officials admitted that in the present state of research long-term forecasts were impossible. Nobody could hope for accuracy more than a few hours ahead. "Whatever people may say," This latter statement was apparently an answer to a claim made by two brothers who have set up in business as weather forecasters that they can guess what the mixture will be a month ahead. They claim to be ready to have secured contracts from the Bank of America to forecast the weather for the next 30 days. Whether or not the brothers' claims will be possible to carry out, it is a pity that the weather is so gloomy.

But accurate forecasting is equally important to the farmer. With still heavier food cuts facing us, it is important that he should be able to plan his work according to the weather.

## Attacks On Minister

Mr. Tom Williams, the Minister of Agriculture, had a bad time at the Bournemouth Conference when delegates said some hard things about his Ministry and passed what amounted to a vote of censure against him.

Curiously the attacks upon him come from the Left and one Labour newspaper demanded his removal from office. The farm labourers' Union is against him; why is not clear. I asked a friend of his whether the Minister was likely to bow to the storm. His answer was, "I don't think so. He is a Welshman from Yorkshire ... a stubborn strong-minded combination."

As things are, his task is not an enviable one. Where Sir Ben Smith and Sir Stafford Cripps were once the prophets of gloom, it is Mr. Williams who has had to paint the dark food future for us.

## Not All Gloom

It would be idle to deny that there is not a considerable amount of grumbling but as the average Briton would be desperately unhappy if his right to what the Army calls "ticking like a clock" were taken away from him, it is not very serious.

In spite of the grimness of the weather all is not gloom. The old Britain is there at heart, even to the ballroom of one sort and another, highlighted for me this week by an invitation to meet 32 young women whose ambitions had led them to enter a competition for the title, "Holiday Princess of Britain."

They were pleasant young women utterly lacking in self-consciousness undismayed even when Mr. William Butlin, the organiser, announced, "I didn't look for glamour. I was just looking for the girl it would be nice to live with ... Mr. Butlin, who has made a lot of money building holiday camps up and down the country, is heading for the title, "Goldwyn of Britain." Whether his publicity man deliberately invents some of the curious phrases he uses, I would not know. He told me in all seriousness that one of the girls "studied historical places such as Oxford." Of another he said that she "had been under German occupation for five years." It all adds to the gaiety of nations and a man who can raise a laugh on a beastly wet, cold June day deserves to get publicity.

## Beatrice Lillie

Also providing us with smiles, is Beatrice Lillie's new show, "Better Late." It is a delightful piece, with Miss Lillie putting over the funniest parody of Carmen Miranda I have ever seen. She has been in the show for a long time and is a real star.

# An English Village Goes Back To Sleep

There is a deserted air about many of England's tiny villages and hamlets today. A strange quietude is replacing the military hurry and bustle which descended with the war years on our peaceful countryside and stayed with it well into the postwar period.

But now the villages are being emptied as the men put aside their uniforms and return to their homes. Many of these troops came from the Allied countries overseas, and for a while the sleepy English villages became their homes.

When the time comes for them to leave there are honest pangs of regret on both sides, and it is clear that many friendships made during the war will be kept far into the peace.

## Story Of Aldbourne

Just how a great number of these friendships were made up and down England may be best explained by the war story of Aldbourne, a village of two hundred souls, nestling securely among the rolling hills and downs of the picturesque Wiltshire countryside.

Early one morning in September 1943, Aldbourne awoke to a sudden invasion of eighteen companies of U.S. paratroopers and two Polish air force squadrons. The reserved English population heaved a sigh

the usual quiet English Sunday suddenly became a gala day for Aldbourne. In the middle of the village green was spread a huge canopy of gaily coloured parachute silk. Underneath it a group of assorted musicians gave a concert while the villagers squatted around and sang the popular songs of the war years.

The sickle English climate was never allowed to interfere with the Sunday concert. Parachute silk by the yard defeated the rain, and wet or fine, the gathering presented itself for music of a doubtful cultural value at 2.30 precisely on Sunday afternoon.

## Ma Dady

English football, a new game to the Americans, was played with friendly rivalry between the village youths and U.S. teams in front of the ancient "Blue Bear" inn on Saturday afternoon. Occasionally the game went to the Americans and that same night the bar of the "Blue Bear" resounded to the clink of beer glasses of the two teams and supporters, with the voice of plump, benign landlady Mrs. Dady—known to all as "Ma"—resounding above it all.

Into Mrs. Dady's ears poured much of the life history of the young Americans and Poles. They invariably brought their worries and problems to her and in return received a measure of her practical advice.

On the 7th June 1944, one day after the Allied invasion of Europe began, the troops left Aldbourne for seven months. On June 9 many of them dropped from the skies over Normandy and northern France.

## Not Forgotten

The afternoon they left Aldbourne, the village was bathed in warm June sunshine. In the doorways of the whitewashed cottages and residential houses the people stood and waved goodbye as the troops, in their chocolate coloured parachute uniforms and helmets and air force blue, climbed once more aboard the lorries, and swept away to the south coast to take part in the attack.

For a while the village was quiet again during their absence. Only the village post-box which at Christmas 1945 stood extra full of letters and greetings to Europe, showed that the troops had not been forgotten.

On a bitterly cold January morning the troops returned, but there were many empty spaces in their nissen hut homes around the village, belonging to those who had died or lay wounded in the hospitals. Those who came back, for their part, picked up once again their peaceful round of life in the neighbourhood.

## Back To Sleep

I went back to Aldbourne not very long ago, but it was different. It is as though the village had gone back to sleep again. The little stone church on the low green hill which has survived the cluster of buildings below for hundreds of years, is brooding quietly. Only the scratched initials on its wrought iron gates are left to show that Aldbourne too once knew the clang and din of war.

But maybe if you pay a visit to Aldbourne one day and call in at the old "Blue Bear" you may hear the sound of laughing voices in the old oak tap room, the voices of young men who spent a little time there during England's darkest hour and who paid the price of never returning to their own lands.

## "DOOLITTLE GRIPE BOARD"

Washington, Aug. 20. The U.S. Army has set out to overhaul the system that permitted over 2,500,000 medals to be handed out to officers and G.I.s during the recent war.

Taking note of criticism aired before the so-called Doolittle gripe board, a War Department announcement today said that the general staff began review of awards and decorations as the first step toward assuring that distribution standards are uniform in manner. Also under study are means to set up an equitable system for operating clubs for enlisted men and officers. Associated Press.

Girls who enchanted our fathers way back in those "dear dead days beyond recall" of the nineteen hundreds, held a reunion to mark the first night of a new film about George Edwards who was to Britain what Ziegfeld was to Broadway. Even "forty years on" they were delighted and some of the older men present at the party were positively wiping away a "lurid" tear or two. It was a lovely evening of reminiscences of those days when handsome trotted down Piccadilly and St. James's Street was lit by gas.



# Czechoslovakia's Request Territorial Demands On Hungary Vyshinsky Peps Things Up

Paris, Aug. 21. Czechoslovakia today asked the Paris Conference to transfer to her some 40,000 acres of Hungarian territory to permit enlargement of the Danube port of Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. The area sought by Czechoslovakia faces Bratislava on the south bank of the Danube and includes five villages with a population of 7,523 inhabitants, according to the Hungarian census of 1930.

The Czech demand was made in the form of an amendment to the Hungarian draft treaty, handed into the Conference Secretariat a few hours before the deadline for such amendments—midnight tonight.

Altogether, fewer than 12 amendments were expected, although it will still be open to delegations to move further amendments as discussion progresses in the nine Conference Committees dealing with the five draft treaties.

A second Czech amendment proposes a new article in the treaty authorising her to transfer up to 200,000 of the Hungarian minority to Hungary, who would be bound to receive them as nationals.

The methods of carrying out this big transfer would be, firstly, bilateral agreement between the two countries to be reached within six months from the coming into force of the treaty.

**Ominous Step By Italy**  
Italy, too, has taken the advantage of the opportunity given to ex-enemy states, and submitted a series of amendments to the treaty drawn up for her by the Big Four. Among them is an ominous amendment seeking to have the preamble to the treaty re-worded so as to pin responsibility for Italy's part in the war on Germany's side, on the Fascist regime as distinct from the Italian people.

In the Committee today Yugo-Slavia maintained that an ex-enemy state could not move amendments, and was supported by New Zealand among other delegations.

For four hours tonight, the Italian Political and Territorial Committee, having completed a preliminary discussion on the Italian memorandum, discussed how it should then proceed.

**Vyshinsky Move**  
Disagreement arose over what action should be taken on the memorandum.

The chairman, Mr. Leif Egeland (South Africa), repeatedly suggested that the discussion should be closed, the meeting adjourn and the preamble be discussed paragraph by paragraph at the next meeting.

Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky (Russia) wanted either to adjourn without any decision on the Italian memorandum, or to record in the minutes that it was discussed and that no one supported it.

Spirited intervention by Mr. Vyshinsky speeded up the work of the Italian Political and

Territorial Committee. Urging an immediate debate on the Italian memorandum he declared: "What is the use of arguing about what we shall be doing a quarter of an hour from now or tomorrow?"

**Anxiety Over Yugoslavia**  
Meanwhile, the Conference is awaiting with a mixture of curiosity and anxiety the repercussions of the British and American notes to Yugo-Slavia accusing her of inciting the population of Trieste and the Allied Occupied Zone.

Most observers feel that the notes, coming at this moment, are above all intended to emphasise the determination of the Western Allies not to allow any efforts at intimidation in the disputed areas, or moves of the Yugo-Slav Government to precipitate a modification of the present form of Military Government until a final solution is agreed for the disposal of the territory.

This, it is understood, is a 21-point draft, of which 11 clauses are unanimously agreed by all four members (United

## DYING GETS DEARER

Paris, Aug. 21. Death will be dearer in France as from today. Mon. Charles Lutzet, Paris Police Prefect, has told undertakers they may increase charges by 200 per cent on the 1930 rates. The minimum burial charges have been about £2.—Reuter.

States, Britain, France and Russia). The American and British views are identical on all 31 points, both in substance and drafting, while France is believed to begin substantial agreement with them on no fewer than 28 clauses.

## Transit Rights

Although a single document incorporated all four views, including the Russian, it follows a pattern of the main draft treaties in presenting simultaneously divergent views on unagreed points.

The most important outstanding issue is the definition of the rights of transit from the free port, which was agreed upon by the Big Four during the last Paris meeting.

Whereas the United States, Britain and France interpret these rights as freedom to use the rail and road communications connecting the free port with the hinterland for trading with Central Europe, the Russians seek to restrict this right to the immediate area of the free zone of Trieste.—Reuter.

## Officer Free On Murder Charge

Jerusalem, Aug. 21. After deliberating for 20 minutes tonight, a general court martial here found Lieutenant Benjamin Woodworth, a Pioneer Corps officer, not guilty of murdering a Jew, Amram Rosenberg, at Tel Aviv on June 18.

The remaining finding, subject to confirmation, will be promulgated later, the president of the court said.

The court martial will convene again tomorrow for the announcement of the findings.

In a two hour summing up, Mr. Edmund Davis, judge advocate at the court-martial, said: "All murder cases are important and this case is particularly important for Palestine having regard to the status of the accused and the race of the deceased man."—Reuter.

## Fawcett In The News Again

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 21. Reports published in Copenhagen that the British explorer, Colonel Fawcett, has been found after a score of years in the Brazilian jungle, were denied today by a onetime personal friend, General Candido Rondon.

The General, chief of the Brazilian National Council for Indian Protection, and one of the world's authorities on the difficult back country of Brazil, said that he was "convinced that Fawcett was killed by Calapalos Indians several years ago."

General Rondon himself led many searches for Colonel Fawcett in the years after his disappearance in 1925.—Associated Press.

## NO JUNGLE IN GOA

Bombay, Aug. 21. The Government of Portuguese India, commenting today on Mr. M. K. Gandhi's statement, in his paper Harijan, that there was no civil liberty in Goa, said:

"Goans themselves do not wish to integrate Goa into Mr. Gandhi's Greater India." The present movement in Goa for civil liberties, the Government statement said, was limited to "a small number of persons with a personal grudge against the Portuguese administration."

"There is freedom of the press and the platform, but no licentious freedom of the jungle," added the statement.—Reuter.

## LAGUARDIA PUTS FOOT IN IT

Berlin, Aug. 21. In reply to a question yesterday about immigration into Palestine, Mr. LaGuardia replied, "If the British would just fire Ernest Bevin and appoint me Foreign Minister, I could fix that."

When asked to comment on General Morgan's statement on Jewish infiltration into the American zone of Germany made several months ago, LaGuardia replied, "I should be the last person to comment on someone else making unfortunate remarks."—Associated Press.

## NEW QUAKE IN CARIBBEAN

Miami, Aug. 21. Lieutenant W. E. Hubert, Navy seismologist, today reported another quake which is classed as heavy to severe and is apparently centred in the quake-shaken Caribbean area.

A slight tremor was noted on Monday in the Dominican Republic, which was already badly shaken by quakes.—Associated Press.

## Soviet Getting On With The Harvest

Moscow, Aug. 21. Half of the Soviet Union's total grain acreage has already been harvested, as a result of crops having matured earlier and because of a better use of combines and other harvesting machines, it was reported Tuesday in the Soviet Press.

No figures have been given on the expected full yield, but estimates that the take will be fair and better than average gave hope for an early end to bread rationing, promised by Generalissimo Stalin several months ago, and since held out as a goal by other Russian leaders.

The fastest harvest pace is reported to have been set by the Ukraine, Kuban, Crimea and Don River areas—Europe's most important wheat growing regions. In these areas, according to the Russian dispatches, four-fifths of the crops are already in the harvest this year include about 35,000,000 more acres of grain than were reaped last year, as a result of the introduction of wheat growing to other sections of the Union.

The Kazakhstan wheat fields, for example, producing about 8,500,000 acres of grain around the Caspian Sea and eastward to Central Asia, were regarded be-

fore the war as cattle raising lands.

Greatly adding the Russian food situation today are the large shipments of new potatoes and other garden vegetables and fruit which have been pouring into Moscow and other Russian cities in great quantities.—Associated Press.

## Britain Takes Over German Steel Mills

Herford, Aug. 21. The British Military Government has today taken over the whole of the German iron and steel industry in the British zone, the Allied Control Commission announced tonight.

This step is in accordance with the British policy. A Control Commission official told Reuter: "The action is in accordance with Article 12 in the protocol to establish a firm control over major German industrial potential and to break down the influence of excessive concentration of economic power."

The peak capacity of the German iron and steel industry in the British zone before and during the war was about 18,000,000 tons.

The British decision was notified to the Allied Control Council today by Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, Commander-in-Chief of British forces in Germany.—Reuter.

## Sole Trustee Of Palestine

London, Aug. 21. A Government informant said today that Britain will ask the United Nations Trusteeship Council next month to appoint her sole trustee for Palestine.

The source said it had been decided that the step was necessary since, with the demise of the League of Nations, Britain's mandatory rights no longer exist. He added that Britain would "certainly not" give up the Holy Land mandate and had never considered doing so.

An Arab Office spokesman said that there is good reason to believe that, if Britain asks for trusteeship, Egypt will do likewise.—Associated Press.

## DUTIES OF NEW STEEL BOARD

London, Aug. 20. The British Government has decided that the Iron and Steel Board shall supervise the development and reconstruction of the industry but will not advise on the plans for public ownership, the Ministry of Supply announced today.

Such plans will be treated by the Government as a separate matter, it added. The decision to set up a board responsible to the Ministry of Supply was announced in the House of Commons last April. The name of the members of the board will be announced later.—Reuter.

## EVEREST HERO'S NEW POST

London, Aug. 21. Major General J. G. Bruce, Deputy Chief of the Indian General Staff, has been appointed Lahore Area Commander in succession to Major General W. B. Blackland, who is retiring. Major General Bruce, in company with Captain G. I. Finch, climbed to within 1,800 feet of the peak of Mount Everest in 1922.—Associated Press.

## PUPPET PREMIER HANGED

Prague, Aug. 21. Bela Tuka, theology professor whom the Germans established as puppet premier of Slovakia, was hanged in the courtyard of the Bratislava Prison today for treason.

He attended his trial in a wheelchair, and heard himself accused of plunging Slovakia into war against Russia and of persecuting Jews.—Associated Press.

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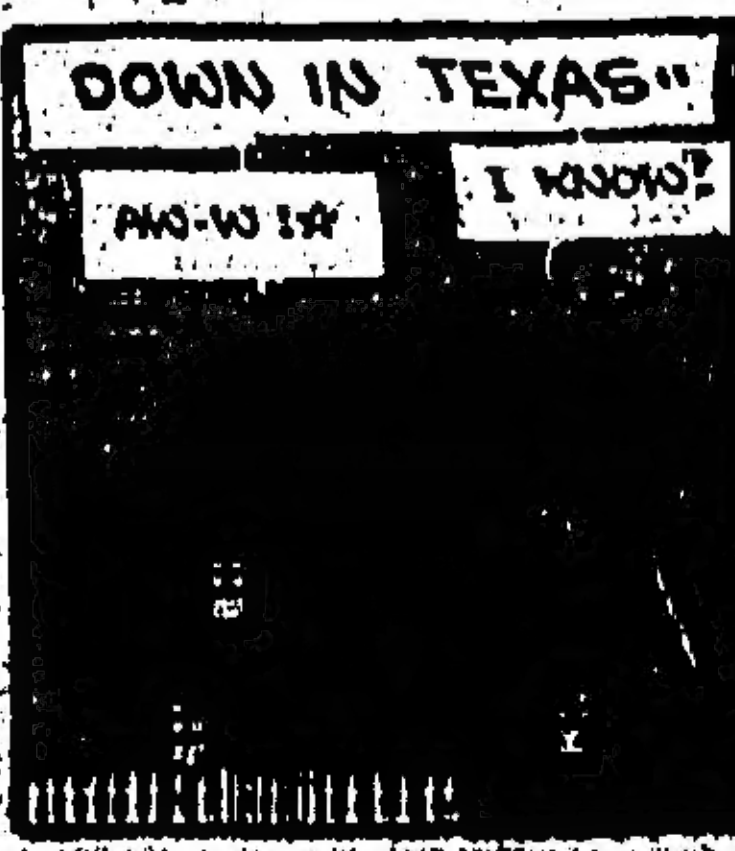
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### SAID POLICE BEAT THEM UP

"I don't believe your story that the police assaulted you to obtain your confession," said Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court yesterday when sentencing Chan Hong, 26, to five years' hard labour for robbery by violence. Chan, together with Ng Cheung, 22, were charged with robbing the occupants of a hut in Jardine's Hill of a quantity of clothing by violence at 2 a.m. on June 26, last. Both pleaded not guilty.

### Wounded Man Who Took His Wallet

Yue Leung-yee, 37, a stoker of the ss. "Tijbadak," was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment by the Magistrate, Mr. Horace Lo, in Kowloon Court for unlawfully and maliciously wounding a pickpocket who had stolen his wallet. It had been claimed in evidence against defendant that he had mistreated the pickpocket to such an extent that the man slashed himself with a sharp instrument in an attempt to take his own life. The man said that he had been hung up by the wrists and beaten with a half-inch thick length of rope. Defendant said that he mistreated the pickpocket in desperation after pleading with him to return his wallet which contained two passports and a document of the utmost importance to himself. He even promised him his freedom if the wallet were returned and did not begin beating him until he had given him sufficient time to recover the wallet. Defendant denied having tied the man up in such a position that he could not sleep but admitted having mistreated him.

In passing sentence, Mr. Lo said: "You have inflicted very serious and grievous injury to the complainant, which you had no right to do. It was, however, done under provocation. I convict you of the charge and send you to prison for one month from August 3, the date of your arrest."

### Constable Took Bribe

A special Police constable, Tsang Hon-yuen, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon K. C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday with accepting a bribe of \$15 from Ma Fan at the Yee On Godown, Connaught Road West. Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau pleaded not guilty on behalf of the accused.

Detective Sub-Inspector Saul prosecuted. Witness for the Crown, Ma Fan, a foki, stated that he was directing the unloading of rattan when accused walked into the godown and said he was responsible for the district. It was not proper to unload after 6 p.m. Accused told him if ten money is given to him, the matter could be compromised. Accused suggested \$20. He gave accused \$15.

Shortly afterwards accused was brought back to the godown by two constables.

After further evidence, accused was convicted and fined \$500 or three months' hard labour.

### YOUTH GETS CANING

Four Chinese, including a 16-year-old youth, were arraigned before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Pulano Judge, in the Criminal Sessions yesterday on two charges of armed robbery.

With a previous conviction, Chua Kam-tin, was sentenced to six years' hard labour; Cheung Sang was given five years; and Fong Sang, who was found not guilty by the jury, was discharged. The 16-year-old youth was given nine strokes of cane without any full sentence.

All four accused were alleged to have robbed two huts in Tai Wong Village, Kowloon City, on June 8, last, when one of them was armed with a gun.

For the theft of a brass basin from the basement of No. 40, Cochrane Street, Wong Chor-chol, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The Price Controller has received several complaints regarding the methods at present adopted by retailers in the disposal of their supplies of fresh fruit. These complaints have received the most careful consideration and the following statement is issued in the hope that it will clarify the position.

Many retailers, especially the street-hawkers, have not been complying fully with Government regulations as they have been retailing the smaller types of oranges at the official price and have been disposing of the larger types at excessive prices. Several traders who have sold oranges above the controlled price are now being prosecuted and Government will continue to take action against those retailers who try to evade price control regulations.

In pre-war days fruits were sold on the retail market at prices which varied according to size. It is not considered desirable to fix prices of every size of fruit partly because importers are not in a position to furnish Government in advance with details regarding sizes of the fruit in expected shipments, because overseas agents are forced to purchase supplies on the open market, and partly because of the difficulty in checking whether prices charged for the sizes on sale are in fact those gazetted by Government.

In a previous communication the Price Control Office advised the public that large shipments were expected shortly in the Colony. When these shipments arrive, the public should experience no difficulty in obtaining adequate supplies of fresh fruit at controlled prices as several of the more important firms and retailers in this Colony have assured Government of their full co-operation and their intention to retail supplies at controlled prices. Government has also persuaded importers to keep these firms well supplied. These firms have, in addition, agreed to mix their supplies in order that purchasers receive a fair percentage of large with the small oranges and apples, and the public are asked to co-operate with the firms concerned by accepting a reasonable variety in sizes.

#### Cooperating Firms

The firms which have so far agreed to co-operate are listed below:—

Asin Co.,  
Ol Kwan Bldg., Des Voeux Rd.  
Cheung Hing Store,  
53, Des Voeux Road.  
China Emporium,  
Queen's Road, C.  
Kwong Tung Hing,  
108, Des Voeux Road.  
Lano Crawford's, Exchange Bldg.,  
Sincere Co., Des Voeux Road, C.  
The Sun Co., Ltd.,  
Wing On Co.,  
Wing Sang Cheong,  
10-11, Queen Victoria St.  
Yat Cheong Provision Store,  
10, Saigon Road.

The above firms include some of the largest pre-war retailers of fresh fruit and the public are invited to purchase their supplies from these shops if their regular retailers fail to supply them at official prices. Sufficient supplies are not yet on the market but importers hope soon to be able to meet all demands and keep the above named retailers fully supplied with stocks of apples, oranges and lemons.

If members of the public wish to make complaints against any retailers of fresh fruit it is requested that these be lodged directly with the Price Controller giving full information in order that appropriate action can be taken.

#### Film Review

If the Maria Montez-Jon Hall team continues its present series of films they will soon be eligible for inclusion in a book of fairy tales. Recently we have seen them cross swords with the wicked Caliph's brother in "Arabian Nights" and get entangled in a desultory story of a mysterious tropical isle in "Cobra Woman." "Gypsy Wildcat," a further chapter from this technicolored story book, commences at the Queen's Theatre today, and once again it is the lot of Jon Hall to rescue the fair damsel from the clutches of the villain.

Indeed, the villain is in fact a bold, bad Baron, with bow and arrow, soldiers and a castle, the furnishings of which include branding irons and a torture stake. A Kling's messenger—traveling incognito—arrives to investigate the sinister activities of the Baron, who always blames the gypsies, led by Miss Montez, Carrillo and Gale Sondergaard.

Faced with the prospect of marriage to the Baron in return for her people's freedom, Marie discovers that after all she is the long lost relative entitled to all of the Baron's wealth.

Which works out very nicely. It always does in fairy stories.

D.H.

Maik Yee was sentenced to four months' hard labour for stealing HK\$480 and U.S.\$20 from Pelly Officer Beauchamp in Pedder Street on Tuesday afternoon.

### Says Witness Is Really His Wife

An Indian watchman employed by the China Light and Power Company, Mustafa Khan, 45, claimed at Kowloon Court yesterday that one of the witnesses against him in a case in which he is charged with assault was his wife, whom he had married during the Japanese occupation under the Mohammedan rite. He produced a marriage document in Arabic.

It is alleged that about 2.45 p.m. on August 14, defendant approached an R.A.M.C. orderly, Cheung Mo-ze, outside the Peninsula Hotel and pointed a loaded revolver at him.

Cheung said that the woman in question, Lau Lai-kuen, was his wife whom he married on the third day of the third moon this year.

Lau said that defendant had said "If you remain in Hong Kong, I will kill you." He was speaking, she said, in Hindustani, which she understood.

In reply to defendant's statement that she had married him in a Mohammedan ceremony, she said that she had married him under duress.

Further hearing of the case is to continue this morning before Mr. Horace Lo.

### CLUMSY PICKPOCKET

Mr. Charles Rozesky, of No. 150, Caine Road, was complainant when Chan Ping was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with attempted larceny.

Accused attempted to extract money from the complainant's trouser's pocket, but failed and was caught, in Des Voeux Road Central at about 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

### Chinese Doctors Convicted

For publishing their names as persons practicing medicine, when they were, in fact, not registered, seven Chinese doctors were each fined \$150 by Mr. F.X. d'Almeida at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. R. S. Smith appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. Y. Kwan for the defence.

The doctors convicted were Wong Pok-chai, of Queen's Road West, Chan Tai-sang, of Queen's Road Central, The King-sung, of Wing Lok Street, Lai Kin-kung, of Johnston Road, Yue Yat-cho, of Nathan Road, Sam Pui-sang, of Des Voeux Road Central and Fung Pok-cheung, of Shanghai Street.

Two other doctors, Tsang Hok-min of Lockhart Road and Leung Yik-sau of Ho Tung Building, Central, were discharged.

Dr. P. A. M. Van de Linde, Medical officer, stated that he visited the accused's premises, where instruments used in Western medicine were found.

## Readers' Letters

#### Hague Convention

Sir,—Referring to the letters from "International Law," M. A. Lee, "Wanting-to-be-Confirmed," Chang Wen-wu and J. Tong on the problem of immovable property purchased in Macao and Hong Kong during the occupation, I should like to draw attention to the Hague Convention of 1907, for I find there are some who have a vague conception of it.

There were 13 conventions in the Hague Conference of 1907, also known as the Second Hague Peace Conference. Convention IV, termed "Convention respecting the laws and customs of war on land," has nine articles. It also has an annex "Regulations respecting the laws and customs of war on land" in which there are 56 articles. This Regulation has also been called The Hague Regulations of 1907, or the Hague Regulations.

The full text is "The contracting powers shall issue instructions to their armed land forces which shall be in conformity with the Regulations respecting the laws and customs of war on land annexed to the present Convention."

The full text of Art. 46 and 47 of the Hague Regulations is as follows: "Art. 46: Family honour and rights, the lives of persons, and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated."

"Art. 47: Pillage is formally forbidden. It is not correct to entitle these two articles: 'Art. 46 and 47 of the Hague Convention of 1907' but of the 'Hague Regulations.' We should not confuse the Convention (IV) and its Regulations.

I am of opinion that the confiscation of immovable property is legitimate provided that the vendee obtained the buying power by collaborating with the Japanese. We have the knowledge of what is called "principles of punishment," viz. death, imprisonment and fine, and "accessory punishment," viz. deprivation of civic rights and confiscation. It has been an unequivocal fact that the Courts of the Colony have never imposed the "accessory punishment" on the three collaborators who have been executed by hanging.

I submit that the lifting of the moratorium governing land and house transactions bought and sold during the occupation of Hong Kong should be enforced as quickly as possible since the Courts of the Colony have been not imposing the accessory punishment, and on the other hand, transactions during the occupation are not prohibited by

international law. (See Art. 42-56 of the Hague Regulations). Actually we cannot allege that all house transactions were the results of coercion by collaborators and that all the vendees were collaborators as well.

MOONDON S. K. YEE.

#### "Clean Hands"

Sir,—In reply to those who defend the legality of real estate transactions in the occupation days, I quote an old dictum that "he who comes to equity must come with clean hands." International Law does not extend protection to violators of International Law or collaborators who were fortunate to buy houses when in-ternes, political prisoners and local subjects could hardly make a living.

If the Mikado had won the war defenders of Japanese rights would have their way. But Japan has surrendered.

I venture to propose to the government that all real estate transacted during the occupation be requisitioned and the proceeds appropriated for meeting the government deficit, indemnifying public institutions.

M. A. LEE.

## GEN. LO CHO-YING DUE TODAY

General Lo Chó-ying, Governor of Kwangtung, is expected to arrive at Kai Tak Airport at 2.30 p.m. today. He is paying a return visit to His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, and will be accompanied by Madame Lo.

They will be met on arrival by the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. R. Todd; the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. T. Megarry; the Chinese Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. T. W. Kwok; the Chinese Members of Council, Miss N. Young, daughter of the Governor, and the Governor's A.D.C. A Guard of Honour will be provided by 150 Indian Infantry Brigade.

The party will cross the harbour in the Governor's barge, and will land at Queen's Pier at 8.15 p.m., when General and Madame Lo will be welcomed by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Young and Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. The distinguished visitor will then inspect a Guard of Honour drawn from No. 8 Commandos. The Band of the Jaiwur Guards will be in attendance.

General and Madame Lo will be the guests of honour at a cocktail party to be given at Government House this evening, after which they will attend a dinner given by the Chinese community of Hong Kong.

Tomorrow morning, General Lo will spend the morning paying calls in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kwok. A cocktail party at the Special Commissioner's residence will be followed by a dinner at Government House.

General Lo and party will leave Kai Tak on Saturday at 9 a.m. to return to Canton. They will embark from Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. Guards of Honour will be provided by the same units.

At 7.30 p.m. this evening the Chinese community will give a dinner in the Hong Kong Hotel in honour of General Lo Chó-ying. Tomorrow, from 9 to 11 a.m., General Lo will be at home to visitors in the Gloucester Hotel, 7th floor; and from 11 a.m. to noon he will make calls on various public and other institutions in the Colony. At 1 p.m. he will be the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Chinese Government officials in the Café de Chine, China Building.

### PLEASE REGISTER!

Official attention is drawn to the necessity for Hong Kong residents who have recently returned to the Colony, to register their names at the Supreme Court for jury service.

## Marine Court

Sgt. Flockton of 1/5 Commandos was complainant in the Marine Court yesterday in a charge against So Tam-yue, a fisherman, for using dynamite for fishing off Salikung.

He said that he was swimming at the time and was about 200 yards away from accused's boat when he heard an explosion. He then saw Tam throw two sticks of dynamite into the water, after which other sampans closed in to catch fish.

Tam strenuously denied the charge and said that someone else must have thrown the dynamite. The Magistrate, Mr. J. Jolly, after questioning both complainant and accused, said that whilst he did not disbelieve Sgt. Flockton, there was the obvious difficulty of identification at such a distance and that in the circumstances accused must be given the benefit of the doubt. Tam was accordingly found not guilty and discharged.

#### Other cases at the Marine Court were:—

Ng Ping, master of a motor junk, was charged with failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so by the Police, and with causing an obstruction in the Southern Fairway. He pleaded guilty to both charges, explaining that his licence was deposited with the Kowloon Customs at the time; as to the obstruction charge he pleaded ignorance. Stating that ignorance was no excuse, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 or 2 weeks on each charge.

A similar charge of failing to produce her licence was preferred against Yu Yun-yung, motor junk mistress. Pleading guilty, she said that she was negotiating for the sale of the junk and at the time of the offence the licence was being shown to a prospective buyer. She was fined \$50 or 14 days in default. On an additional charge of carrying 198 passengers in excess of the number permitted, she was fined \$100 or 1 month in default.

Lai Fat, master of a motor junk, charged with having 10 excess passengers on board at Ping Chau, pleaded that 2 of them were cargo coolies who clambered on board as soon as the boat tied up. He had a previous conviction for a similar offence, and a fine of \$20 or one week in default was imposed.

A keen eye for business prospects landed Lo Wo, coxswain of a Diesel-engined motor trading junk, in Court yesterday. The junk normally operated on the Hong Kong-Kowloon run, but Lo, seeing that a better return could be got by ferrying passengers across the harbour while the ferry strike was on, diverted the vessel to this run, and he was caught on Tuesday with 133 excess passengers on board.

Upon the Magistrate pointing out that as a trading junk he was not permitted to operate within the waters of the Colony, accused said that there was business to be done owing to the ferry strike. He was fined \$100 or one month in default.

## C.S.M. Found With Fractured Skull

Singapore, Aug. 21

When the court martial was resumed at Kluang, Johore, today of the 262 British paratroopers, charged with mutiny, it was disclosed that Company Sergeant-Major O'Brien, important prosecution witness, had been found suffering from a fractured skull.

The judge advocate stated that he was ill and unable to give evidence. Sergeant-Major O'Brien on Friday last gave evidence of the cordoning off of the paratroopers who had congregated at a sea wall and had refused to fall in.

It is understood that Sergeant-Major O'Brien staggered into a military police post in a semi-conscious condition, following the mystery attack. He was unable to give any description of his assailants as the doctors felt in his condition he should not be questioned, but the latest medical report states that he has recovered consciousness and his condition is "quite good."

The doctors stated to-day he will be fit to talk and move about in two days but it is unlikely he will be discharged from the hospital for another ten days. He had a gash over the right eye and a bad cut over the right ear, caused apparently by a sharp instrument. The X-ray picture showed he suffered from a fractured skull.

At to-day's hearing evidence was given by Major E. Dean, who stated that the tents of B Company were pitched on a ground which was not normally soggy but which after rain became muddy and to a certain extent waterlogged.

Another officer, Major P. R. Krell, second in command of the battalion, said he could not give details to the court of what took place because "I myself was so disgusted with the whole proceeding that I spent most of my time in the Company's office."—Reuter.

## Robbers Get Five Years And A Caning

A sentence of five years' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane each was imposed by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Pulano Judge, in the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Tse Fat, 30, and Lam Kam-ping, 22, for armed robbery and for possession of arms and ammunition.

The pair was said to have (with others not in custody and armed with revolvers) robbed Mr. E. H. Earnall and Mr. M. Y. Hussan, of \$180, a watch and a jewelled gold ring at 9.30 p.m. on June 21, last, in Wongaching Road.

They hustled the two Indian merchants into a side lane and robbed them. Immediately after the robbery, the two Indians telephoned the No. 2 Police Station and a police party under Sub-Inspector V. Mischenko arrived on the scene in a car. The police picked up the two Indians and drove in direction the robbers had taken.

At the junction of Hennessey and Marsh Roads, the police spotted three Chinese getting into a tricycle. The police approached them with drawn revolvers and the first accused put his hand to his girdle. Inspector Mischenko shouted to him: "Put up your hands or I will kill you!"

Two of the robbers slowly raised their hands and were arrested. The third man managed to escape.

## ROBBER LOSES ONE SHOE

An armed robber who awakened Chan Po, 23-year-old cigarette hawker, from a nap yesterday evening not only got nothing for his pains, but is now minus one shoe. Chan Po has the shoe.

The hawker was asleep in his room on the 2nd floor of 43 Portland Street at about 8.30 p.m. He was suddenly awakened and found himself staring into the muzzle of a revolver. Chan Po reacted speedily—by grabbing hold of the man. They struggled in the dark room for a few minutes before the robber managed to break loose and beat it down the stairs.

Chan Po came down the stairs in hot pursuit. The man got away in the street, but was in such a hurry he did not stop to pick up a shoe he had dropped.

Convicted of the larceny of a fire extinguisher from the "Nabcatcher," Kai Tak, property of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, Chiu Chi-keung, a chauffeur, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer, in Kowloon Court yesterday.

## Searched Asst. Superintendent Of Police

Giving evidence in Kowloon Court yesterday against an Assistant Superintendent of the Kowloon Wharf Police who is charged with the larceny of two bottles of brandy from No. 3 Kowloon Godown, a godown watchman said that he did not know defendant was an Assistant Superintendent of Wharf Police when he insisted on searching him at a godown gate.

The watchman, Lau Sai-shing, was giving evidence against Abdul Aziz Rumjahn, 27, charged with the larceny of two bottles of brandy on the night of July 12. He said that while on duty outside No. 3 Godown about 10.30 p.m. he saw defendant walk into the godown and followed him in. On seeing him, defendant walked away in the direction of No. 5 Godown.

He spoke with another watchman on duty and they kept track of defendant. Finally, about 15 minutes later, defendant started walking in the direction of one of the gates. The watchman noticed two bulges under his raincoat and insisted on searching him. Defendant protested. The bulges were two bottles of brandy. It was not raining at the time, he said. He took defendant to the guardhouse and the case was handed over to the Police.

After hearing the first few witnesses, the Magistrate, Mr. W. H. Latimer, accompanied by Mr. L. R. Whant, for the prosecution, and Mr. M. A. de Silva, for the defence, went to the Kowloon Wharves to examine the scene. Further hearing of the case was adjourned to the afternoon of August 27.

## ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

The Lingnan University Orchestra, conducted by Mr. C. D. Bernardo and assisted by Prof. Harry Ore, pianist, will give a concert at the King's Theatre on Sunday at 12 noon in aid of the Lingnan Y.M.C.A. School.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, a member of the Board of Directors of the University, is honorary chairman of the concert while Bishop R.O. Hall, another member of the board, is the sponsor.

Tickets for the concert are obtainable at The Tsang Fook Piano Co., On Lok Yuen restaurant, and the Y.M.C.A. downtown centre at the following prices: \$10, \$5, and \$3.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Passengers who left for Singapore by the "Menzies" yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCracken and child, Mr. and Mrs. Li Fook-sean, Mrs. O. M. Fawcett and child, Miss M. Clarkson, Miss Ng Yan-wo, Messrs. G. Van Wylick, A. Scrimmeur, R. C. Chilli, A. Robertson, D. Knight, Yam Jim-soong, Elew "ong-seng, Kio Kwok-yeung, Chune Lap-sing, Poon Hui-chuen, Chee Shook and Chong Shook-tun. The following students also left for England in the same vessel.—Dr. Tang Ching-tuan, Miss M. S. Sufi, Miss Amy Lim, and Messrs. Kit Shuk-wei, Yu Kwai-ko, Ho Yung-ling, Pang Bui-ao, Ronald Aral and Raymond Huang.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Capt. R. E. Wignrow, J. McLaughlin, L. W. Louttit, R. M. Zosa, W. B. Walters, Messrs. Caparas and Rada, A. Laurens, Mr. Thomann, Captain Sunday, Captain Greenwood, Y. H. Speer, Peter Chinn, Mrs. E. N. Madison, R. G. Scott, Major D. O. Beverly, E. Mueselwhite, Miss E. M. Hilder, L. A. Adams, S. S. Church and G. Tak Cao.

Departures included W. G. Routley, W. O. R. Watson, G. G. Sugen, J. Veltch, H. J. Chappell, P. Dickrell, E. J. Nixtable, F. R. Hill, Capt. D. F. Satchell, H. O. Conall, R. B. Black, E. J. Child, A. M. Ohtenden, Capt. D. W. Calverley, W. S. Benford, L. J. Merritt, A. M. Creighton, M. W. Shaver, Mrs. Alice Hennessey, W. Walker, W. L. Bond, Miss Mr. L. W. H. Branch, Miss M. Lammer, Capt. E. J. Michlis, and G. W. Loane, R. H. Lau, L. P. Walker, F. Paic and Mr. Olsen.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Francisco Vicente Vieira Ribeiro, accountant of No. 42, MacDonald Road, and Miss Maria Machado Alves, of the same address.



# MacArthur Suffers His First Major Reversal

(By Russell Brines)

## Civil War Grows Nearer

(By Doon Campbell)

Nanking, Aug. 21. The Chinese Communists declare that Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek has thrown more than 2,000,000 Kuomintang troops, or more than eighty per cent of the whole Government army, into the civil war.

Neither Government nor Communist quarters here, however, appear to entertain as a possibility the breaking off of relations and an open declaration of war between the Nationalists and Communists, in spite of the increased tempo of charges and counter-charges.

Although the peace negotiations have been at a standstill for more than six weeks, General George Marshall, United States special envoy, and Mr. John Leighton Stuart, United States Ambassador to China, are still working overtime and refusing to abandon the hope of reconciling the military and political difficulties between the Central Government and the Yenan Communist headquarters.

The latest reports from Peiping stated that through the Executive Headquarters, the Nationalist Commissioner, Mr. Chen Jiahming, has sent an ultimatum to the Communist General Yeh Chingling, stating that unless the Communists lift the siege of the beleaguered garrison at Tating in North Shansi, the Government would launch an all-out offensive against the Communist citadels at Yenan and Kalgan.

### "Phoney"

While the war in some areas is very real, in other sectors it seems to be "phoney." In a recent three-hour flight over the North Kiangsu "battleground," I saw no sign of military activity. The most extreme measure yet hinted at in unofficial Kuomintang circles is the possibility of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek launching a punitive expedition against the Communist forces "obstructing the reestablishment of the Central Government's authority and economic recovery of the North Yangtze provinces."—Reuter.

### GOED BY A RHINO

Dar es Salaam, Aug. 21. A British Medical Research Field Officer, Mr. V. A. Findlay, veteran of two world wars, who was carrying out a research in the tsetse (sleeping sickness) belt near Shinyanga Lake, died in a hospital today after being zored in the chest by a rhinoceros. The tsetse fly, which transmits a parasite causing sleeping sickness, renders uninhabitable large areas of otherwise fertile land in Tanganyika.—Reuter.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES

#### MAIL NOTICE

#### Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 15 minutes earlier than the time stated below:—

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong-sai) 11 a.m.

Saigon and Bangkok (Shantung) 2 p.m.

Swatow and Amoy (Hainan) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Amoy and Foochow (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Kongmoon (Kwan Lul) 4 p.m. Canton (By train) 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong-sai) 11 a.m.

Amoy and Formosa (Yenkat) 10 a.m.

Saigon (Helikon) noon.

Singapore (Eastern Trader) noon.

Manila, P.I. (General Mails) noon.

U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (Iraq Victory) (Par.) 11.30 a.m. (Reg.) 11.45 a.m. (Ord.) noon.

Airmail for London, Calcutta, Johannesburg, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Canton (Sat. On) 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Australia via Sydney (Yochow) (Par.) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Tokyo, Aug. 21. General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander in Japan, suffered his first major reversal from the Four Power Council when members—obviously on governmental instructions—refused to approve his proposal for enlarging the Organization's advisory scope to include informal participation of seven other Allied countries.

The exact reasons for the proposal and its refusal remains obscured by international politics which has featured the Council throughout its sometimes stormy career of generally inconclusive debates.

Some observers believe that General MacArthur's main purpose in proposing, through the American chairman, to enlarge participation in the Council was to obtain more public support for what appears to be a concerted effort to silence or discourage the Soviet delegate. While other Allied representatives, under this scheme, would not participate in policy matters, their remarks would be made public.

The British and Chinese delegates have several times joined the Russian representative (Lieutenant-General Kuzma Derevyanko) in opposing American proposals or suggestions. Authoritative sources said there is some feeling among the delegates that MacArthur is attempting to smash the Council and their only recourse is to present a united front against the American representative in order to save the Council. On that basis, today's rejection of the enlargement functions becomes understandable.

It is known that MacArthur opposed the formation of the Council originally. At its inaugural meeting on April 6, he strongly told the delegates that their function was solely advisory and warned them against attempts to exceed their functions.

In the beginning, several Russian proposals were defeated by the British and Chinese joining the Americans. One of them was the Soviet move to bar the press from all meetings.

### Verbal Clashes

Sessions have been marked by repeated Russian-American verbal clashes and both sides have accused the other of using the Council as a propaganda sounding-board.

In effect, the Council's most evident accomplishment has been to air international ideas—and some grievances—for Japan and the world.

Its most perceptible contribution to the occupation was an outlined agrarian reform programme, presented by W. MacMahon Ball, the British Commonwealth member, which subsequently became the basis for the Japanese Government bill recently introduced into the Diet with MacArthur's public approval.—Associated Press.

### "SIAM RAILWAY" COMPENSATION

London, Aug. 21.

Compensation for building materials looted from Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and Siam by the Japanese for building the notorious Moulmein to Bangkok railway will be paid to those from whom the materials had been taken out of Japanese reparations, a Foreign Office spokesman said in London today.

This factor is the chief stumbling block of the discussions now taking place between British and Siamese officials regarding the purchase by Siam of the railway. The spokesman added: "The loot used for the construction of the railway will have to be returned, which makes the fixing of a price very difficult."

The spokesman said that the railway had been badly smashed up by Allied bombers but when it is repaired, it could become an important commercial line connecting up the railways of China, Indo-China and Siam with those of Burma.

Known as the "railway of death," the line was built at breakneck speed by thousands of Allied prisoners-of-war and local forced labour under merciless Japanese taskmasters and it is estimated that its construction cost the life of one worker per sleeper.—Reuter.

Paris, Aug. 21.

General de Gaulle, on Aug. 21, will visit the small fishing island of Sein, off the coast of Brittany, where the entire adult male population rallied to his forces during the German occupation of France.—Reuter.

### MANILA EARTHQUAKE

Manila, Aug. 21.

A moderately sharp earthquake shook downtown Manila for two seconds this afternoon. No reports of damage were immediately available.—Associated Press.

### NO CHANGE IN N.E.I. POLICY

Batavia, Aug. 21.

Dr. Hubertus van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies, stated today that he expected all British troops throughout the East Indies would be replaced by Dutch troops before the year is out.

Dr. van Mook said that it was intended that British troops should stay indefinitely in the East Indies.

Negotiations with the Indonesian 'republic' might be resumed in the near future, said Dr. van Mook, who was addressing a press conference.

There was to be no change in the Dutch policy and no intention to restore anything resembling the "colonial system."

"It is the Dutch Government's intention to promote this country as quickly as possible as a self-governing nation," he added.

"But it is felt that this can be done most effectively by starting within the framework of the kingdom," he said.—Reuter.

Belgrade, Aug. 21.

Bishop Gregori J. Rozman, the Catholic bishop of Ljubljana in Slovakia, is to be tried in his absence on war crimes charges by a People's Court in Ljubljana today. It is believed that Bishop Rozman is in Allied hands.

## France's "Mission" In Indo-China

Hanoi, Aug. 21.

France's acting Commissioner for the north Indo-China state of Tonkin, Col Crepin, has defended recent French action against Chinese troops in the Tien Yen region of north-east Tonkin as "necessary because France has a mission to protect the Indo-Chinese borders."

Official French sources alleged Chinese army troops had crossed the Indochina border in operations against 800 Chinese Communist fugitives from Kwangtung and ambushed a French column in the area.

Crepin said French action had been necessary because the army of the Annamite Republic of Viet Nam was not able to protect the border in the Tien Yen region.

Reviewing what he termed a "dangerous" economic situation in Tonkin requiring an "urgent solution," Crepin said, one "very important factor," the revival of commerce with China, had been handicapped by heavy taxes by the Viet Nam government. He termed these taxes illegal.

"Tonkin's economy is in great danger because of losses sustained during the war and from looting, and also because of the handicaps of the present situation," Crepin declared.

### Co-operation

"Above all, sincere Franco-Viet Nam co-operation is necessary," he continued. "France will do its best in the restoration of the Vietnamese economy, which needs great help from France, but there must be an abolition of the climate of defiance which now exists against France."

Crepin denied a Vietnamese assertion that France was using a policy of force against

## Panic Over Communist Declaration

Nanking, Aug. 21.

While a Communist spokesman emphasised that the Kalgan radio appeal for the general mobilisation of more than 100,000,000 soldiers and civilians in Communist areas, was "neither an official nor virtual declaration of war," the sensational call to arms has produced a crop of scare and panic headlines in the Nanking press.

In spite of the extraordinary situation, however, the Communists seem to be consolidating the permanency of their residence in the capital. Extensions are being carried out in the Communist quarters. Mimeographed war communiques and bulletins slandering the Kuomintang dictatorship are still being churned out.

The Communist spokesman, Mr. Wang Ping-nan, said today: "This is not a declaration of war. It does not mean a revolution. We are still pressing for unconditional cease fire. The mobilisation is not an official order."

Mr. Wang was most critical of the "one-sided American aid," which "with the mediation policy at variance with President Truman's declaration, precipitated the present most critical situation."—Reuter.

### MONEY MART

Selling elements forced the price of Chinese National Currency down yesterday. Futures opened at \$1.37 for CN\$1,000 and fell at one time to \$1.27 but at the close it rallied to \$1.32. Spot opened at \$1.67 and closed at \$1.50. The undertone was weak. Gold also experienced a decline. Opening at \$397 a tael it dropped at one stage to \$354, but managed to climb back to \$361 at the close. U.S. Dollars continued strong at \$4.65/\$4.75; and both Sterling and Australian pounds were steady with buyers at \$15.62 and \$12.53.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

Closing rates were: Buying Selling  
CN\$ CN\$  
Gold per ounce 218.800 219.300  
U.S. Dollars 3.400 3.420  
Hong Kong Dollars 710 720  
\* Unofficial market.  
—Associated Press.

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

#### ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Entrance examinations will be held at all Government schools on Monday, 2nd September, 1946. Candidates should each bring a passport size photograph, with pen, ink and paper for tests in both English and Chinese subjects.

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In the examination of a vessel prior to the issue of a licence, the owner shall not forth in the application the following particulars:—

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2. That the engine room is suitably partitioned off from the remainder of the holds, and that the engine room bulkheads are lined with metal sheetings or asbestos.

3. That the engine room is clean.

4. That the vessel is properly fitted with navigation lights and the means for making sound signals.

5. That suitable and sufficient lifesaving and fire fighting equipment is provided (i.e. Two two-gallon Fire Extinguishers of an approved type, two boxes of sand with scoops).

6. That the engineer and master are in possession of the appropriate certificates, issued under Reg. 29 of Table "E."

Motor Junks will not be allowed to engage in towing, except in an emergency.

Vessels fitted with petrol or kerosene engines will not be permitted to carry passengers.

Only Diesel type engines will be allowed to be installed in Fishing Junks.

If a vessel is not of the approved "Junk" type, the owner will apply to the Principal Surveyor of Ships for a survey as a motor vessel under Table "E", Ord. 10 of 1899.

There are a number of vessels at present plying within the Harbour Limits of an unsuitable type and during the re-licensing next month, it is proposed to eliminate these craft.

The vessels will be distinguished by the alphabetical letters painted on the bow and stern, viz:—

M...T Motor Trading Junk.  
M...F " Fishing " "  
M...V " Lighters and Cargo Boats.

J. JOLLY,

Harbour Master.

Harbour Department.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1946.

### NOTICE

During the month of May 1945, several persons were arrested and detained at the Kowloon Magistracy. During the period of detention one of the arrested persons died. Eyewitnesses of this incident are requested to get in touch with the Office of the War Crimes Investigation Unit at Victoria Barracks, H.Q. Land Forces, Hong Kong. (Tel. 34048).

### NOTICE

All Corporations, Firms and Individuals having claims against this Company, arising from transactions prior to 25th December 1941, are requested to submit them, with supporting details where available, to the Registered Office of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Des Voeux Road Central, before the 30th September, 1946.

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1946.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned has received instructions from the Acting Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction.

on SATURDAY, the 24th Aug. 1946,

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The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the 9th March, 1946, issue of the Gazette.

A. E. B. DE SOUSA,

Auctioneer.

HONG KONG, 22nd Aug. 1946.

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## Calcutta Death Roll Estimated At 2,000

Calcutta, Aug. 21.

A Government of Bengal spokesman stated today that the "general situation in Calcutta continues to improve and there are definite signs of returning confidence in all parts of the city, although a considerable amount of apprehension still remains."

The spokesman added that military personnel had been increased and troops were doing their best to restore normal conditions. The curfew would continue in force as long as the emergency existed.

With the return of confidence a number of buses and taxis were plying and private cars could also be seen on the road. Trams, however, had not resumed as leaders of the Tramway Workers Union declined to allow their members to resume work, except on certain conditions, one being that the leaders of political parties should give the assurance there would be no further riots.

The Surgeon-General for the Bengal Government stated at a press conference today that 2,031 persons had been admitted to various hospitals in the city up to yesterday.

Meanwhile, Calcutta's food ration has been cut by half to meet the emergency created by five days of riots, arson and looting, a Food Department official announced.

It is hoped to restore the ration to normal in a couple of days. Four people were stabbed in a central Calcutta street, and rescue parties reported a few cases of looting and arson in north Calcutta.

Curfew, a ban of the carrying of arms and a ban on assemblies of more than five people, were imposed on Gaya, ancient Buddhist centre, 200 miles north of Calcutta, tonight after stabbing affrays, in which one person was killed and four were injured.

Troops in Calcutta have been reinforced and all other emergency measures are continuing.

A "peace mission" led by Mr. Huseyn Suhrawardy, Moslem Premier of Bengal, and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leading member of the Congress Party, toured the riot areas today, appealing to the people to keep communal peace and "forget the happenings of the last five days."

Army lorries during daylight took 10,000 people to safety areas. An official of the Bengal Government said that 444 deaths had been recorded by all Calcutta hospitals, with the exception of one hospital of 120 beds. Apart from these, the total of bodies found in the streets was not yet known. Unofficial reports of deaths in Calcutta's week-end of flaming riots are as high as 2,000.—Reuter.

Office spokesman stated this morning.—Reuter.

### KING DAVID SUSPECTS

Betru, Aug. 21.  
Three suspected Jewish terrorists, two men and one woman, were detained when they arrived here aboard the liner Andre Lebon this morning.

It is understood that they are being interrogated in connection with the bomb explosion which severely damaged the Palestine Government Headquarters at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem.—Reuter.

### British And U.S. Protests To Poland

Washington, Aug. 21.

The United States has sent a sharp note to Poland protesting to "oppressive acts which have prevented normal democratic and political activity."

Under-Secretary of State Acheson today disclosed the text of the communication delivered to the Warsaw Government, charging the Government with permitting "persecution" of the Polish Labour Party "by arrests, censorship restrictions, administrative interference and other oppressive acts."

It called upon the Polish Government to provide four "essential" guarantees which would permit normal political freedom prior to the national elections which are scheduled for early November.

In London, the Government disclosed a British note sent to Poland asking that "all democratic and anti-Nazi parties" be allowed free participation in the Polish elections. The British note mentioned particularly reported arrests of "many leading supporters of the Polish Peasant Party."—Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.  
Britain will leave in Greece the teams who have just supervised the electoral lists for the plebiscite on the Monarchy, due on September 1, a Foreign

### BRIDGE NOTES

"Please tell us who was more to blame," asks a Chicago reader. "In this bidding that landed us in the soup?"

South, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

S. —  
H. A Q 7 3  
D. Q 10 6 4  
C. J 8 6 4 3

S. 5 4  
H. J 10 9 5  
D. 9 7 5 3 2  
C. 9 5

N. S. K Q 10 8 2  
H. K 6 2  
D. A J 8  
C. K Q

S. A J 9 7 6 3  
H. 8 4  
D. K  
C. A 10 7 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1S. Pass 1NT Pass  
2S. Pass Pass Dbl.  
3S. Pass 3NT Dbl.  
4S. Pass Pass Dbl.  
Pass Pass Pass

"We were set more tricks than I'd like to admit and East rubbed his hands gleefully. Granted that we each (North and South) bid badly, who was more to blame?"

"That's a weird question in view of the number of mistakes made, but we think that South was more to blame. The opening spade bid was sound enough, but North shouldn't have considered a no-trump response. It's very difficult to construct a hand in which you should respond in no-trump when void of your partner's suit. If the hand is worth a response at all, the response should be in one of your own suits. In this case, North should have bid two clubs."

But after North had bid one no-trump, South should not have bid three spades. Neither his hand nor the spade suit itself was strong enough for so forceful a bid. Either two spades or two clubs would have been far better.

North probably was doing the safest thing when he passed three spades; it was too dangerous to find a new suit at that stage. And his attempt to scramble to safety at three no-trump cannot be criticised too severely. But South was asking for trouble when he went back to four spades when he had been doubled at three spades. Obviously North was short of spades and East was doubling on spade strength. Four clubs would have been a better try for safety, and would have led to a sound contract. Curiously enough, neither partner bid clubs—the only suit in which there was a good play for game.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

S. K J 6 3  
H. A  
D. K J 4 2  
C. Q J 6 5

The bidding:  
Schenken You Maier Jacoby  
Pass 1D. Pass 2D.  
Pass (?)

ANSWER: Pass. Your partner's response is weak, and you have only a trifle more than a minimum opening bid. Game should be out of the question, so there is no point in making a further bid.

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Question  
Today you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different:

Schenken You Maier Jacoby  
Pass 1D. Pass 3D.  
Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow).

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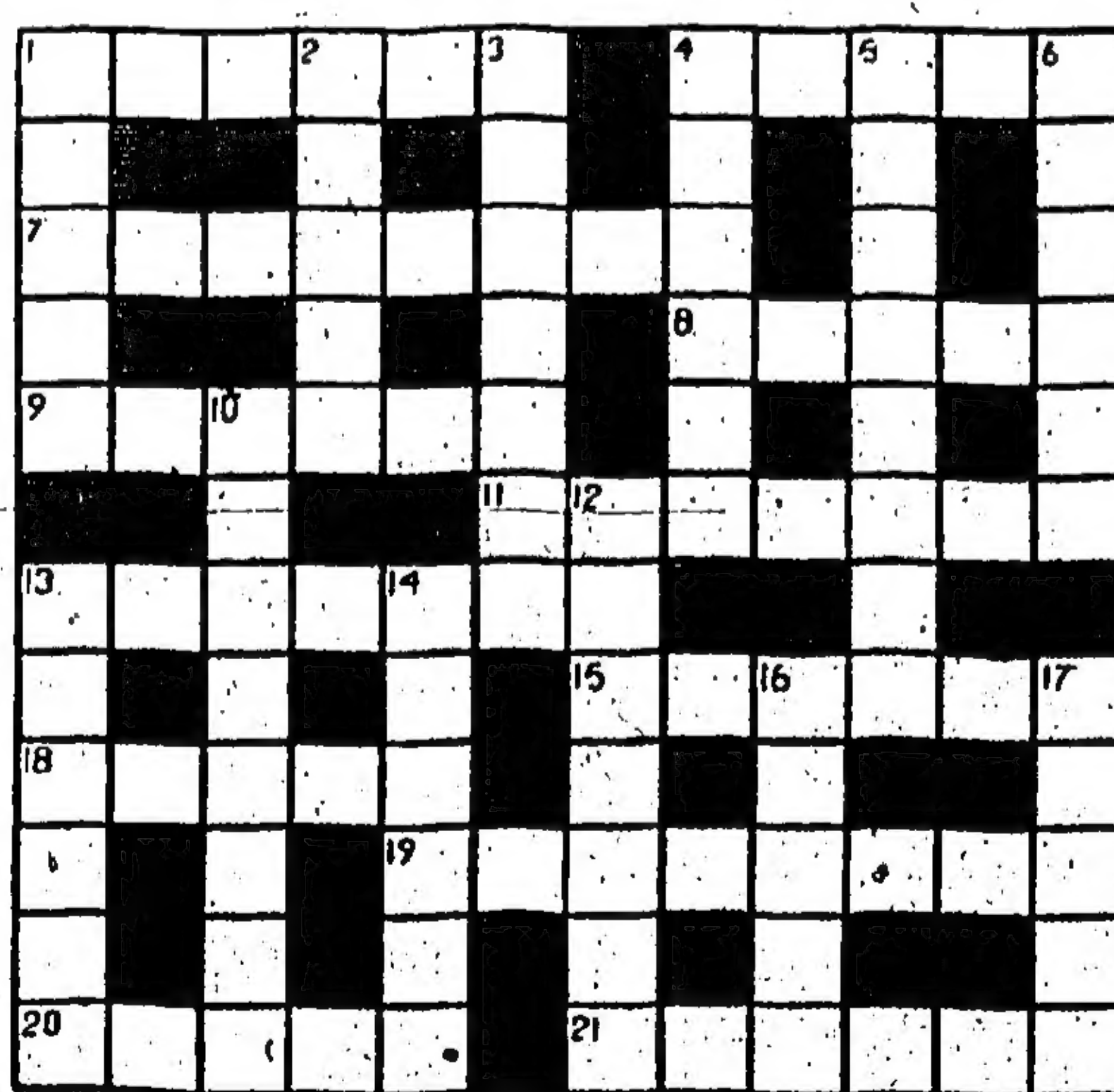
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### A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Ketchup.
4. Divide in two.
7. Trial hearing.
9. Coach.
11. Getting on in years.
13. Blame.
15. Off the path.
18. Cast.
19. Lorry position.
20. Picture stand.
21. Strained for air.

Yesterday's Crossword

- ACROSS:—1. Nour, 4. Afflict, 8. Lair, 9. Fade, 10. Raiment, 11. Deem, 12. Song, 14. Destiny, 17. Creel, 19. Steel, 22. Respect, 26. Harp, 27. Cure, 28. Divided, 29. Moor, 30. Dome, 31. Stammer, 32. Soya.
- DOWN:—2. Orator, 3. Sledge, 4. Alrod, 5. Framed, 6. Limit, 7. Canon, 12. Scar, 13. News, 15. Idea, 16. Yelp, 18. Accede, 20. Thames, 21. Argosy, 23. Exist, 24. Prism, 25. Tudor.

Down

1. Seat.
2. Glide furiously.
3. Artist.
4. Snaught.
5. Idle bystander.
6. Force.
10. Meeting of dolerites.
13. Going away.
15. Livestock.
17. Olive in.
18. Indisposed.
19. Shoe pressers.



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"HANYANG"	Tientsin and Shanghai 20th Aug.

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# Chinese Dollar Move No Surprise

London, Aug. 21. Yesterday's substantial devaluation in the Chinese dollar caused no surprise to Eastern bankers here, the Times city editor commented. The open market rate of CN\$3,600 per US\$1 implies that the new exchange rate can have no finality as long as there is an increase of uncovered Government expenditure and the internal strife continues.

## Exchanges In London

London, Aug. 20. On New York 4.025, 4.035, Montreal 4.02, 4.04, Zurich 17.34, 17.36, Stockholm 14.47, 14.50, Buenos Aires unquoted, Brazil 75.4416, Uruguay unquoted, Belgium 107.50, Paris & French Empire 479.50, 480.30, Syria 881, 885, Lisbon 99.80, 100.20, Swiss Bank Notes Middle 17.25, 17.50, Netherlands West Indies 7.58, Holland 10.63, Panama 4.02, 4.04, Denmark 19.32, 19.36, Prague 201, 202, Norway 19.98, 20.02. Forward Rates: One Month United States 1/2 p. 1/2 D, Canada 1/2 p. 1/2 D, Switzerland 1/2 p. 1/2 D, Sweden 1 1/2 p. 1/2 D, Paris 40 cents, 40 cents, Holland 1 cent, 1 cent. Bank of England clearing Rates: Madrid 44.00, Italy 71.25. Free Market Rates: India 17.94, 18.06, Australia 125, 125.50, New Zealand 124.37, 125, South Africa 100, 100.50, Teheran 128, 130, Alexandria 97.375, 97.625, Singapore 2/4-1/32, 2/4-1/32, Hongkong 4-1/16, 1/8-1/16, Philippines 8.10, 8.15, Rangoon 1/5-1/16, 1/5-1/16, Shanghai unquoted. Special A/C Rates: Lima 26.10, 26.12, Lima 168.92, 170.32, Valparaiso 100.025, 101.300, Turkey 520. Central American A/C Rates: Mexico 19.45, 19.55, Bogota 7.00, 7.06.—Reuter.

## New York Exchanges

New York, Aug. 20. American A/C Sterling 4.03-7/16, 4.03-9/16, American A/C Sterling 3 Months 4.03-7/16, 4.03-9/16, On Sweden 27.81, 27.84, France 84, 84 1/2, Switzerland (Official) 23.40, 23.55, Switzerland (Free) 23.55, Spain 9.20, Portugal 4.04, 4.06, Australia 32.3, New Zealand 32.5, South Africa 4.02 1/2, British East Africa 20.25, India 30.33, China 3.3205, 3.3805, Argentina (Official) 20.78, Argentina (Free) 24.80 offered, Brazil 5.30, Bolivia (Official) 2.00, Bolivia (Free) 2.38, Chile (Official) 5.10, Chile (Free) 3.25, Chile (Export) 4.00, Colombia 50.98, Cuba 100, Ecuador 7.00, Guatemala 100, Holland 37.76, Mexico 20.60, 20.63, Peru 15.50, Uruguay 50.00, Venezuela 29.50, Netherlands West Indies 53.05, Dutch Guiana 53.35, Montreal on London 4.02, Montreal on New York 97.000, Swiss Bank Notes rate 28.00, 30.00, Belgian Franc 2.28 1/2.—Reuter.

## Chinese Cargoes Confiscated

Singapore, Aug. 21. The Overseas Chinese Importers and Exporters Association of Singapore has protested to the Chinese Consul-General at Singapore and Batavia against the alleged confiscation in the Netherlands East Indies of two shipments of sugar owned by Chinese merchants, the Chinese language newspaper "Nan Yang" reported.

The Association charged that the Navy confiscated 1,182 bags of sugar en route from Java to Singapore and intercepted off Banka Island, and a shipment of 99 bags of white sugar and 800 bags of rock sugar seized off Singkep Island.—Associated Press.

## H.K. CARGO HELD UP

Singapore, Aug. 21. Cargo for Hong Kong aboard the 4,000-ton steamer Ben Lomand, delayed when the vessel struck a floating mine in the Straits of Malacca in July, will be transhipped from Singapore. The vessel has been towed from Penang to Singapore and will be unloaded here as soon as berthing space in the crowded harbour area is available.—Associated Press.

Alexandria, Aug. 20. Gold per fine ounce 105 Punt.—Reuter.

## London Stock Exchange

London, Aug. 20. The stocks market remains highly professional. Business was small with prices tending to drift aimlessly. There was not great change in industrial though small inquiry appeared on Calcutta Electric. Tea and rubbers were rather neglected. Jute also lacked support. Eastern banks were irregular with Charter 1/10 higher but Hongkong and Shanghai Bank half lower at 90.—Reuter. Consols, 2 1/2 per cent 1045/75, 07, Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 112 1/2, War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 100-10/16, New War Loan, 3 per cent 100-11/16, Victory Bonds, 4 per cent 116 1/2, German Loan, 7 per cent (Dawes) 10 1/2, Japanese Bonds, 5 per cent, 1907, 21 1/2, Canton-Kowloon Railway 22, Tientsin Pukow Railway, 5 per cent, 25, Lung-Tsing U. Hal Ry, 5 per cent, 1013 22, Reorg. Loan, 5 per cent, 1913 (London Iss) 48, Crisp Loan, 5 per cent, 1011 45, Hukwang Railway, 5 per cent, 1011 27, Honan Railway, 5 per cent, 1906 30, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5 per cent, 27, Mercantile Bank of India "A" 22, Chartered Bank of India & C. 13 1/2, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation 80, Lydenburg Estates 120/7, South Africa Townships 31/-, Selection Trust 50/-, South Africa Torbanites 11/6, Canadian Pacific 22 1/2, Mexican Eagles 14/9.—Reuter.

## N.Y. STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 20. A mild rallying flurry in the final hour led by rubbers, steels and assorted industrials brightened the stock market picture although many leaders failed to make much progress. Brokers said public participation was still slack. Bids by professional traders were attributed to the belief that the market is ready for a moderate revival. Bullish contingents operated cautiously while awaiting price decontrol and labour developments. Numerous pivots were unchanged. Transfers were around 700,000 shares. Closing stock market quotations: Adams Express 19 1/2, Alaska Juneau 7 1/2, American Can 100 1/2, American Smelting 61 1/2, American Telephone 196 1/2, American Tobacco 93 1/2, American Waterworks 23 1/2, American Copper 45 1/2, Aviation Corporation 9 1/2, Baldwin 22 1/2, Bendix Aviation 40 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 112 1/2, Borden Aircraft 29 1/2, Borden Co. 52, Canadian Pacific 18 1/2, J. I. Case 47, Chrysler 116 1/2, Colgate 59 1/2, Commercial Solvents 27 1/2, Corn Products 60 1/2, Depont de Nemours 210 1/2, Electric Light & Power 23 1/2, General Electric 46 1/2, General Motors 63 1/2, Goodrich 80, Goodyear 70 1/2, Homestake Mining 42, International Harvester 92, International Paper 60 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 23 1/2, Johns Manville 135, Kennecott Copper 60, Montgomery Ward 81, National Distillers 30 1/2, National Lead 37, New York Central 23 1/2, Packard Motors 8 1/2, Pan-American Airways 18 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 36 1/2, Radio Corporation 13 1/2, Republic Steel 37 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 43 1/2, Schenley 90 1/2, Sears Roebuck 44, Shell Oil 37, Socony Vacuum 17 1/2, Southern Pacific 63 1/2, Standard Brands 42 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 53 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 77 1/2, Studebaker 81 1/2, Union Bag 87 1/2, Union Carbide 111, U.S. Rubber 72, U.S. Steel 80 1/2, Westinghouse 30 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 180 1/2.—Associated Press.

## LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Aug. 20. Day to Day loan 1/2 per cent, Short Money 1/2 to 1 per cent, Bank Bills, 3 Months 17/32 per cent, Bank Bills, 6 Months 9/16 to 1 1/2, Fine Trade Bills, 3 Months 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, Treasury Bills, 2 Months 1/2 to 17/32, Treasury Bills, 3 Months 1/2 to 17/32.—Reuter.

## N.Y. COTTON

New York, Aug. 20. Cotton futures jumped almost \$5.00 a bale in the final hour of trading but reacted partially. Mill buyers against textile orders encountered a scarcity of offerings. Futures closed 95 cents to \$3.00 a bale higher. Oct. 35.80-83, Dec. 35.85-89, March 35.70, May 35.38-40, July 34.38-39, Oct. 32.10, Middling spot 36.62 nominal.—Associated Press.

## CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Aug. 20. Continued light export demand and short covering against small scattered offerings provided were the only stimulants for grain futures as brokers awaited price decontrol decisions on whether collages should be reimposed. Corn closed 1 1/4-1 1/2 higher; oats 1/4-1/2 higher; barley 1/4-1/2 higher.—Associated Press.

## REUTERS U.K. INDEX

London, Aug. 20. Industrials 153.9, Railways 116.7, Home Rals 92.7, Commodity 283.7.—Reuter.

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## Negroes Return To U.S. To Fight Another "War"

PAGING SGT. LIM

The Canadian War Crimes Investigation Department is anxious to learn the whereabouts of former Staff Sergeant Hugh Peter Lim, R.E., whose previous address was c/o Mrs. L. Lim, 29 Tai Po Road, Kowloon. The Department believes that Sergeant Lim may be able to help them in their investigation into the death of Japanese aviator in Japan of D. Chuboyev, of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, killed by the Japanese in September, 1943.

## Supremo To Get New Job

London, Aug. 21. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander in South-East Asia, may soon assume a new naval appointment, an official spokesman said here today.

Mountbatten will visit Sweden and Norway early next month for a holiday, but, according to the spokesman, "will not be returning to Singapore."

At present Lord Louis is engaged in writing his version of the war in South-East Asia.

A member of his staff told Reuter today that the Admiral would stay in Sweden with his sister, the Crown Princess, visit his cousin Prince Olaf in Norway and return to England on Sept. 23.

## Impropropaganda In Soviet Zone

Berlin, Aug. 21. A formal British protest against anti-British articles which have appeared recently in the Russian-controlled newspapers of the Soviet sector of Berlin, was made today at a meeting of the Allied Deputy Commanders.

The British Deputy Commandant referred to several articles, particularly in the Russian-controlled "Tagesspiegel Rundschau" which he said had bitterly attacked the press in the British sector. He complained that the Soviet sector newspapers had accused the press in the British sector of "following Goebbels' line of propaganda" concerning the story of the "kidnapped" German children in the Russian occupation zone.

The articles also attacked the British press, said. The British Deputy Commandant said that he considered an article of such a type should not appear but added that he did not wish to discuss the matter further. The Russians' reply at the meeting was that the articles were merely published "in defence," following the publication in the British sector of the allegation concerning the "kidnapped" children.—Reuter.

## Leprosy His Opponent

London, Aug. 21. Experiments in curing leprosy are being conducted with some success by Professor Filatov of the Ukrainian Academy of Science, the Moscow Radio reported tonight.

The experiments are made by the grafting of new tissue and injecting "bio-stimulators" (organic chemical activators which operate similarly to vitamins in promoting health).

During such a treatment definite improvement in leprosy cases has been observed but it is too early to say that a complete cure has been found, the radio said.

Professor Filatov is over 70. A few years ago he transplanted cornea taken from a corpse to the eye of a patient suffering from leucemia of the cornea and effected a cure.

"Leprosy is my opponent" declared the professor, who is planning a new research in the fight against the disease, the radio added.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 21. Scores of thousands of Negro soldiers are now returning to their homes in the southern states of America to fight another war against racial intolerance and for equality of social and economic status, says the New York correspondent of the "News Chronicle" in a cable to his paper published today.

"Many of them" the correspondent says, "treated as equals abroad, are determined never again to accept the inferiority which was their lot before they left these shores to ensure that the Government of the people for the people should not perish on earth. They have the sympathetic and energetic support of millions of white Americans who know that the 'colour problem' can only be solved by the admission of Negroes to the rights and privileges of full citizenship of America, in fact as well as in name."

"Champions of race equality, from Mrs. Roosevelt to Frank Sinatra, are making it increasingly difficult for Negro baiters to justify their actions."

"I am told by the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, a respected body not given to exaggeration, that today in the South, scores of thousands of Negro veterans do not wear their honourable discharge veteran's badges because they are an incitement to anti-Negro elements to show the returning Negroes where they stand."

"This attitude is: 'Do not forget your are back home now and you are exactly where you were when you started. Better put that equality stuff you learnt in England right out of your head, then we will all get along fine.'"

"If a Negro veteran stands on his dignity, he is likely to be the immediate target for a lesson in 'good night behaviour.'"

### Case Of Isaac Woodward

"This is what happened to Isaac Woodward of New York, who, for daring to answer back a rude bus driver, had his eyes punched out by a policeman's truncheon in North Carolina only a few hours after his discharge from the army."

The correspondent says that a New York eve specialist certified that Woodward is permanently blind. He says that an affidavit given by Woodward to his lawyer, states that the trouble started when Woodward asked the driver of the bus to wait while he found a lavatory. The driver eventually agreed.

### Blind

At the taxi town the driver fetched a policeman and complained that Woodward was disturbing the bus, although no one else complained. The policeman began beating him about the head with his truncheon and at the police station he was knocked unconscious and punched in the eyes with a truncheon. When he awoke in a cell, he was blind. After he had explained his case in court, the judge merely said: "We don't have that kind of stuff down here," and he was fined \$50 or thirty days in a road gang.

The correspondent adds: "Such a story creates fierce indignation here even in the South, where there are many who feel keenly the shame of racial persecution and bitterly resent their identification with it. The story of Isaac Woodward is one which concerns the good heart and conscience of the world. Its publication in the 'News Chronicle' will do good because the decent people of America need the support of all other decent people in the world in their fight against such inhumanity at home."—Reuter.

## DESERTED FROM "PEMBROKE"

Chatham, Aug. 21. Sentence of six months' detention was passed by Naval Court Martial at Chatham today on Maurice Myers, 23, able-bodied seaman of Aughton Crescent, Sheffield, who pleaded guilty to deserting his ship.

He was said to have failed to return to H.M.S. Pembroke from leave on Jan. 25, and to have been arrested at Sheffield on July 28.

It was stated that Myers had said that his brother in the R.A.F. died on active service in May, 1944. His father had died three months later through shock, two other brothers were aboard on active service and his mother live alone and was in poor health.—Reuter.

## Albania Asks For Justice

Paris, Aug. 21. General Enver Hodja, Prime Minister of Albania, claimed "reparation and justice" from Italy when he addressed a full session of the Paris Conference here today.

Albania was the first victim of Italian aggression against which she fought alone in face of overwhelming superiority, he said. She never ceased resisting and Albanian troops, recruited by the Italians to fight against Greece, had mutilated and gone over to the side of the Allies.

He emphatically denied the Greek statement that Albania had attacked her, saying that "a gigantic gap" existed between the Albanian people and quislings. General Hodja claimed the right for his country to sit at the conference table equally with the other 21 nations there and to sign the Italian peace treaty.

Albania, first of the six non-member states to present their views to the conference, was followed by Mexico, whose delegate said that he would claim compensation only for actual losses. Peace with Italy "must be based on juridical and moral principles which would imply positive progress in international law," he declared.

The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin presided—his first appearance at the conference. General Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister, also attended, the first statesman to take part in this conference as well as the peace conference after the 1914-1918 war.—Reuter.

## SOVIET PLANE TOOK PU-YI

(By Duane Hennessy)

Tokyo, Aug. 21. A Russian plane swooped down on Mukden Airfield to seize Henry Pu-yi from the Japanese as they were flying him to Japan by "force" at the war's end, the former Manchurian puppet Emperor revealed for the first time at the War Crimes Trials here today.

Never before has it been told officially how he had passed into Russian hands from those of the Japanese who had held him on his shaky throne for more than a decade.

After looking at the letter, the Manchurian throne, Pu-yi shot to his feet and shouted wildly at the Tribunal in Chinese.

"It's a fake—not written by me—they should be guilty of counterfeiting!"

The letter was, however, entered into evidence.—Associated Press.

## AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION

Canberra, Aug. 21. The conference of the prime ministers of the Australian states today agreed to the Commonwealth proposals for admission into Australia of 70,000 immigrants each year.

Child emigration will be approved under the auspices of a voluntary emigration organization.

## NOTES TO WARSAW

London, Aug. 21. The United States and British Governments in notes handed to the Polish Government in Warsaw have demanded that all democratic parties in Poland must be free to engage in political activity before Poland's November elections.

The United States note accused the Polish Government of "oppressive acts" which have prevented postwar democratic political activity in Poland, a Reuter cable from Washington reported.—Reuter.

## "Active Fascists"

Moscow, Aug. 21. The Tass Agency today carried a despatch from its special correspondent attending the Paris Conference saying that "active Fascists" were among those at present with the Italian delegation.

"One of these," he said, "is the journalist correspondent of the paper Il Globo, which collaborated with the Germans. He is now called upon to inform Italian public opinion on the work of the Peace Conference."

Charging the leader of Italy's technical delegation with "lawlessness on Western powers," the despatch said that members of his delegation were chosen from heavy industrialists of the north and professional diplomats who served under Fascism.

"The arguments of Signor de Gasperi would have had greater weight if Italy, which he leads, were as 'new' as he tries to make out," said the message.—Reuter.

## "Aries" Bid To Break Record

London, Aug. 21. The R.A.F.'s globe flying Lancaster aircraft "Aries," which has already flown over a quarter of a million miles on record-breaking flights, took off again this afternoon to try to break the existing England to New Zealand record of 90-3/4 hours held by a British Transport Command Lancaster plane.

Air Commodore Dalry, who is in charge of the flight, said: "We hope to complete the flight in 58 hours. We shall land at Bombay, stay for two hours and then Darwin is our next scheduled stop."

In 1944, the "Aries" flew round the world but her most famous flight was over the magnetic pole in 1945. This had never been done before. Her present trip is to demonstrate the use of the latest navigational facilities in flying.—Reuter.

## SPORTS SECTION

## Indian Team Won Respect And Admiration

(By Learie Constantine, Reuters Special Correspondent)

London, Aug. 20. Rain, which has dogged the footsteps of the Indian tourists ever since they arrived in England—it was pouring with rain when their captain, Pataudi, got out of his aircraft on reaching England—turned the final Test into a draw, no play being possible on the final day today. Thus, the tourists lose the rubber with one defeat and two drawn games, and the day has still to dawn when they inflict the first defeat on England.

The Test series from the Indian point of view may be summed up as follows:

The first Test at Lords an unsatisfactory defeat. The second Test at Old Trafford a triumphant draw and the third Test at the Oval an honourable draw.

This result on wickets that from the Indian viewpoint could hardly have been less ideal can be considered highly satisfactory.

Even had play been possible today, the match would probably have ended in a draw although there was a chance of an Indian victory, remote though it was, and the tourists might at least have gained a first innings lead.

### No Bitterness

Here is what the rival captains said to me: Pataudi—"My team and I have had three most enjoyable games against England, and if I have any regrets it is only that the weather was so unkind to us. The Test series was quite unique in that the two rival captains were on very friendly terms, and hence there was none of that bitter struggle which has so often taken place in international cricket."

Walter Hammond said: "I have enjoyed every minute of the three Test matches against India. The fact that India was captained by the Nawab of Pataudi, an old friend and colleague of mine, added a personal touch to the matches and gave them friendly rivalry without robbing them of keenness."

I am positive the Indian cricketers have done a wonderful work as ambassadors and if they have indeed won the admiration and respect of all.

From the financial point of view, and that aspect must always come into the picture the tour has also been a success. But only because the Indians with their attractive play made it so. The weather clerk did everything he could to wreck it.

### Almost Funny

During the whole tour the Indians have had only ten days without any rain, and so unlucky have they been that they have invariably moved into the rain belt every time they played.

It was almost funny if you could see the humour of it that while we were getting drenched at the Oval on Saturday, the sun was shining in "watery" Manchester. When rain cut play in the second Test, the Oval was bathed in brilliant sunshine!

## CHURCHILLS OFF TO SWITZERLAND

London, Aug. 21. Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative Party, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Mary Churchill and Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Sandys, his son-in-law and daughter, will leave here on Friday for a long holiday in Switzerland.

The party will stay in a beautiful 17th century villa of Italian design, placed at Mr. Churchill's disposal by his Swiss friends near Bursin on Lake Geneva.

Mr. Churchill is expected to spend a great deal of his time painting for which the island surroundings are ideal.

On Sept. 16 he will leave for Bern where he will stay at the Chateau de Lohn for two or three days as the guest of the Swiss Government before he returns to London.—Reuter.

The conference was opposed to the principle of large scale group settlement of foreigners.—Reuter.

## White Jacket "Mystery"

London, Aug. 21. The mystery of the relapse in the betting market last night of the St. Leger horse, White Jacket, was explained today with the statement by the trainer, Matt Peacock, that the colt had been suffering from a sore heel.

"The horse worked this morning and I think he is all right," added the trainer. "If others think he is wrong, they know more about the horse than I do."

Sore heel is a painful but not serious condition, which is often caused by early morning dew in the grass.

Following this statement, one of the biggest bookmakers in Britain said he intended to be cautious about laying White Jacket until he knew something more definite. "I shall not lay the call over price of 100 to seven, although I have had several enquiries," he said.

"My best offer at present is 100 to eight to small sums only," —Reuter.

## HOME SOCCER

London, Aug. 21. In the Scottish Football League, Division A, Queen of the South today beat St. Mirren by two goals to one.

In the Supplementary Cup of League Division B, Dundee United drew with Stenhousemuir each side scoring two goals.

Reg Lewis, who scored six goals in the Arsenal's public trial last Saturday, replaces Lawton as England's centre forward against Scotland at Manchester on Aug. 24. Lawton is under treatment for a groin injury.—Reuter.

## U.S. BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 21. The American League world series doubleheader with St. Louis on Tuesday, taking the opener 5 to 1 but losing the nightcap to the Browns, 5 to 4.

In the National League Chicago defeated Philadelphia twice, winning the first game 5 to 2 and the second game 10 to 2.—Associated Press.

Brooklyn, Mass., Aug. 21. Alejo Russel and Enrique Morea, of Argentina, second seeded foreign team, won their first round match in the United States National Lawn Tennis doubles championships here today, beating Gilbert Hall and Sidney Adelstein, National men's veteran champions, 6/2, 6/4, 6/2.—Reuter.

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7.50 p.m.—Reddy Kauffman & His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

8.15 p.m.—"Ten Pairs"—The Singing Sailor ENSA.

8.30 p.m.—"River Reveries"—Songs & Music of the River.

8.50 p.m.—London Piano—Accordion Band.

9.00 p.m.—Grand Variety—Dink Crosby, The Andrews Sisters & The Six Swingers.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.05 p.m.—"From the Opera."

10.15 p.m.—"The Hunt"—17 in 5 P.m.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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